

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 24460

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: November 24, 2000

For: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING AMINO ACID SEQUENCES  
COMPATIBLE WITH A SPECIFIED THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee for the above identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim ~~17~~, line 1, delete "or 16".

Claim ~~20~~, line 1, delete "19 or 20" and insert in lieu thereof -- 18 --.

Please add the following claim:

22. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein said *de novo* amino acid sequence stabilized said 3D structure, as compared to the native amino acid sequence.

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